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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A.G. Uitterlinden et al. Attorney Docket No.: **ERUR121089 (new)**
KILS121089 (old)

Application No.: 10/601,345

Art Unit: 1634 / Confirmation No: 5017

Filed: June 19, 2003

Examiner: K.D. Salmon

Title: **ESTROGEN RECEPTOR ALLELES THAT ARE PREDICTIVE OF
INCREASED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BONE FRACTURE**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please note that the Attorney Docket No. has been changed to **ERUR121089**.

In response to the Examiner's election requirement mailed November 3, 2005, applicants hereby elect the claims of the Examiner's Group I, Claims 1-26, 29, and 30, drawn to methods of determining susceptibility to bone fracture and to methods of preventing or reducing the risk of bone fracture, for examination in the present application, without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of the nonelected claims in a separate application.

The Examiner is requested to contact applicants' representative at the phone number set forth below to discuss any issues that may facilitate prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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